



Docket No.: (C13929/122995)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : )  
Catia BASTIOLI, *et al.* ) Examiner: U. Rajguru  
Serial No.: 09/786,189 ) Art Unit: 1711  
Filed: June 6, 2001 )  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") mailed November 6, 2001, which set a one-month period for response. (A copy of the Notice is attached as Exhibit 1). Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before December 6, 2001. 37 CFR § 1.8. No fee is believed to be due. If it is determined that a fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.